GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL POLICY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any National AIDS Prevention and Control Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up an HIV testing centres in each district in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which this policy is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): No, Sir. The Government is in the process of finalizing a National AIDS Control Policy.

(b): The policy document had to be discussed in various forums like the Central Council for health & F.W., National AIDS Committee, etc.

(c)&(d) Yes, Sir. HIV testing centres with pre and post-test counselling services in each district in the country will be set up in a phased manner by the year 2004.

(e): Details would be worked out as soon as Cabinet approval is received.